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FROM: James A. Noyes
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SAN GABRIEL VALLEY CAUCUS MEETING IN SACRAMENTO

In a memo dated April 18, 2002, I informed you that one of my staff persons would be discussing several watershed projects at a meeting scheduled for the County with the San Gabriel Valley Caucus in Sacramento. Also in attendance were the Departments of Parks and Recreation and Beaches and Harbors. The meeting was to provide information and garner support on various County projects that could qualify for State funding in upcoming budgets or designations under Propositions 12, 13, and 40.

On that day, County staff was able to meet with Assembly Members Pacheco and Chavez and thier staff unit with staff of Assembly Members Chu, Polanco, and Liu. The legislators and the staff members were generally receptive to the projects. Some of them requested more project information, especially more detailed funding information regarding other committed or potential funding sources, County contributions, and deliverability of the projects. It was recommended that we also check the status of the County Proposition 12 expenditures as we request additional project funding.

Though many different and influential entities have been vying for the same funding for months, the County's legislative representative was optimistic that we may be able to receive funding if our projects are found to be worthy and important to any of the legislators. Attached is a copy of the information that we provided to the Sacramento legislators. We previously provided this information to your office. Additional project information packets were left for distribution to additional legislators.

These efforts to obtain State funding are consistent with the County Strategic Goals of Organizational Effectiveness and Fiscal Responsibility. We would appreciate any contacts the Board could make with State and Federal legislators that may provide additional support.

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If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Mrs. Terri M. Grant, of our Watershed Management Division at (626) 458-4309.

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